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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the First Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for January 23, 2003. In response to the outstanding Office Action, please enter the following amendments (the marked amendments are shown in the enclosure entitled "Claim Amendment Markup"):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 13, 15 and 16 as shown below. All claims are provided for convenience.

1. (Amended) A method of providing version-specific information associated with a file stored in a computer system to an application, the method comprising:
- receiving a request to create a version-specific attribute, wherein the attribute is associated with the file;

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